



## TLC APPROVES FIRST E-HAIL APP PROVIDER FOR SERVICE IN NYC TAXICABS

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### TLC-Licensed Medallion Taxicab Drivers May Participate in Pilot Program

The New York State Supreme Court on Tuesday ruled that the New York City Taxi and Limousine Commission (TLC) may proceed with the e-hail pilot program, which was approved at the TLC's December 13, 2012 Commission meeting.

Today, the TLC approved the first pilot participant in this pilot program: **Uber Technologies, Inc.**

This 12-month pilot program, which commences today, will allow the TLC to test and evaluate smartphone e-hail apps that can be used to request medallion taxicab service.

Only licensed medallion taxi drivers in licensed medallion taxicabs may use this app (or any subsequently-named e-hail apps) in compliance with the e-hail pilot resolution, which can be found on the TLC website.

As additional pilot participants are named, TLC will issue additional industry notices. A current list of approved e-hail pilot participants can be found at [http://www.nyc.gov/html/tlc/html/industry/current\\_licensees.shtml](http://www.nyc.gov/html/tlc/html/industry/current_licensees.shtml).